

Dear Chairman Garfield, Michigan State House

My name is Amanullah Moradi and I am a 16-year-old from Afghanistan. I have lived here in the United States for 3 1/2 years to get away from war and have a good life. I like going to school and getting an education. I want to get a better education by going to college so that I can learn about architecture. I have learned about scholarships to help pay for my college, but if you take those scholarships away I will have a hard time paying for it. I have 5 brothers and 3 sisters who want to go to college as well and we need these scholarships to get a better education. Please help my siblings and I go to college and succeed in life.

Thank You for your time,
AMANULLAH

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Dear Chairman Garfield, Michigan State House

My name is Massah Lumeh and I am a refugee who was forced to flee Liberia. I am completely legal here, but do not have a U.S. citizenship. Please do not pas the bill that will not allow people who are not citizens of the U.S. to get state funding for college. I would like to attend college and become a nurse and help to save lives, but college is too much money for my family to pay. Please do not pass this bill because-I will not be able to go to school and achieve my dream of becoming a nurse and helping people. Please think of the effect of passing this bill, please.

Sincerely,

Massah Lumeh

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Dear Chairman Garfield, Michigan State House

My name is Amanullah Moradi and I am a sixteen year old from Afghanistan. I have lived here in the United States for 3 and ½ years to get away from war and have a good life. I like going to school and getting an education. I want to get a better education by going to college so that I can learn about architecture. I have learned about scholarships to help pay for my college, but if you take those scholarships and state funds away I will not be able to pay for college. I have 5 brothers and 3 sisters who want to go to college, too and we need these funds and scholarships to get a better education and good jobs to be hard-workers. Please help my siblings and I go to college and succeed in life.

Thank you for your time,
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Dear Chairman Garfield, Michigan State House

I am student from Eastern High school. I came from my country, Liberia, due to war. I came to America to continue my education and live a better life. In my future I want to continue my education more and go to college. I want to go to a good college in Michigan. College is important because it will help me get a successful job and live the life I hoped for when I came to America. If this bill is passed, it will decrease my chances of going to college and getting a good job. I will also be grateful to have such a great chance to attend college. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

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Dear Chairman Garfield, Michigan State House,

My name is Mariama Lumeh. I am a student at Pattengill Middle School. I am currently in the 8th grade. I am a refugee from Liberia. I left Liberia and came to American because of war. After I finish high school, I plan on going to college. I would like to go to college to be a lawyer. My dream college is Michigan State University because it seems like a good school and will help me towards my dream, becoming a lawyer. Michigan State University is a very expensive school and my family cannot afford to send me there and pay tuition. If these bills are passed, they will hurt my success in becoming a lawyer. I am completely legal here, please do not pass this bill that only allows U.S. citizens to get state funding for college. Please think of me and the other kids in my situation when you are voting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Garfield,

I want your help, please. I want to go to college. I am a refugee from Liberia. I am going to school and I do not have money to go to college. If you pass the bill, I will not be able to go to college. If I go to college, I want to become a lawyer. I want to go to Michigan State University. If the bill passes, I will never be able to go to college and become a lawyer. A lot of my friends want to go to college. If I go to college I can get a better job. Some of us need help from you. So please do not pass the bill. If you pass the bill, I cannot do the things I dream about. Please think of how your decision will affect my friends and me.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Garfield, Michigan State House

My name is Jeneba Swaray and I am a third grader. I want to become a doctor someday after going to college. I want to be a doctor to fix sick people. I came from Liberia because there was war there and I dreamed of a better life in America. Please let me have a better life. Please do not pass this bill; I need to have state funding for college. Please think of my future and me when you vote.

Sincerely,

Jeneba Swaray

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Dear Chairman Garfield, Michigan State House

My name is Kona Lumeh, I am a legal refugee who had to leave my home of Liberia because it was not safe anymore because of the war. I really would like to attend college sometime because I would like to be either a nurse or a teacher. My family can't pay for college because it costs a lot of money, but if I got state funding I could possibly go to college and have my dream job. Please do not pass this bill that would not allow state funding for people who are not U.S. citizens. Please think of me and my friends when you vote, this is something that is important to me and to my future.

Sincerely

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Dear Chairman Garfield, Michigan State House

My name is Mark Morris, I am 17 years old and came from Liberia as a refugee escaping the civil war in my country. I came to America one month ago in search of freedom. I have the dream of becoming an engineer and attending Michigan State University someday. It is important for me to gain a better education, please do not pass this bill that will stop me from getting funding that will help my become educated and pursue my goals.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mark Morris

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Dear Chairman Garfield, Michigan State House

My name is Fatmata Swaray, I am a refugee who has fled Liberia. I am eight years old and when I grow up, I want to be a doctor for kids. I want to go to college, but I might not be able to go if you pass this bill that doesn't allow state funding for people who are not U.S. citizens. I have 4 brothers and 2 sisters and we all would like a chance to be able to go to college, but my parents cannot pay. Please do not pass this bill because we need state funding and I would like to be a doctor. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fatmata Swaray

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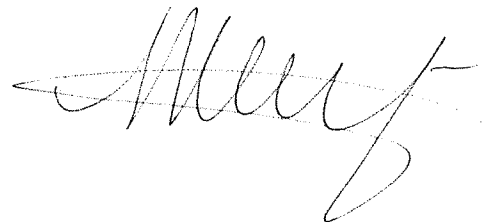
This is Meena Nasser I am from Afghanistan I am 16 years old. I go to Eastern high school. I want to be something in the future so if I can't go to college or I wouldn't be able to get the chance to what I want to do in my life. my future life includes going to college, it is the chance of a lifetime. Because just graduating the high school wouldn't take me to where I want to go. And I don't want my life to end at high school. College is my real chance to have a future. I want my dream to come true.

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Hi My name is Fariya Sadat
I am from Afghanistan
I am 17 year old I am
in 11th grade in ~~the~~ East Lansing
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I want to go to College because
I want to study and be a rich
person. That is gonna make my
mom happy and proud and
I want to make my happy
I want to see her happy.
that is all I want in my
life. Thank you so much.

Fariya Sadat